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Chapter 27

UGH
HUFF HUFF
SFX: FWOOM
I'M SPENT TOO
SFX: FLOAT
FOO
I GIVE UP
SFX: SPLASH

IT'S MY WIN!!
YES!!
AH
SPLASH

FOO
HEY, ARE YOU GUYS OKAY?
YEAH DON'T WORRY ABOUT US
FLATTERY WON'T GET YOU ANYWHERE THOUGH
HEHE
WHEW
LOOKS LIKE WE WERE RIGHT TO CHOOSE BAKI
ASK AWAY
UH YEAH THERE'S SOME THING I WANTED TO ASK YOU
WHEN BAKI GETS SERIOUS HIS POWER IS NOT TO BE TAKEN LIGHTLY
BUT I'LL BE DAMNED
YEAH TELL ME ABOUT IT

HUH?
FOR SOME REASON, MY POOP IS OFTEN BLUE OR PURPLE LATELY
HE DID SECRETLY PUT ALL KINDS OF DRUGS IN HIS FOOD THOUGH... I HOPE HE'S ALL RIGHT
WELL
BAKI HAS PROVED HIMSELF TO BE A GREAT TALENT!!
NO ONE ELSE COULD HAVE MADE THIS MUCH PROGRESS IN JUST TWO WEEKS!!
GOOD
SURE, LEAVE IT TO ME!!
WE HAVE TRAINED YOU AS WELL AS WE COULD FOR THE LAST TWO WEEKS
SOME-ONE? WHO?
THAT'S RIGHT SOMEONE WILL BE WAITING FOR YOU THERE
SO WHAT DO I DO NOW? DO I HEAD STRAIGHT TO GRAN-VANIA?
THE REST IS UP TO YOU

THE FAIRY KING
THE FAIRY KING?
DIDN'T YOU SAY THE FAIRY KING IS ALREADY DEAD?
HM?
THAT WAS THE PREVIOUS KING! THERE'S A NEW KING NOW
DOES THAT FAIRY KING KNOW ABOUT ME?
DON'T WORRY, HE KNOWS EVERY-THING
AND THAT KING SHOULD BE WORKING ON A PLAN RIGHT NOW. YOU'LL HAVE TO ASK HIM ABOUT THE DETAILS OF THE PLAN YOURSELF
I SEE
THINK I'LL BE ON MY OWN? I SUPPOSE IT DEPENDS ON WHAT THE SITUA-TION IN GRANVANIA IS LIKE HUH
I CAN'T WAIT TO FIND OUT WHAT THE PLAN ENTAILS
OKAY

GOT IT
YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT'S LURKING OUT THERE
I DOUBT GRANVANIA HAS LOST THE WAR IN THESE LAST TWO WEEKS, BUT WATCH YOUR BACK BAK!
THE LAST TIME WE HEARD FROM HIM HE TOLD US EVERYTHING IS GOING AS PLANNED. BUT THAT WAS TWO WEEKS AGO
BAK!!
WE'RE COUNTING ON YOU!
YEP!!
OKAY, I'LL BE OFF THEN

SFX SCREECH
FAIRY "KING" IRIS
PLEASE WATCH AFTER HIM...
SFX SWISH
I WILL
YES, THERE ARE NO PROBLEMS
IS EVERYTHING GOING ACCORDING TO PLAN?

ARE YOU SURE HE'S THE RIGHT GUY FOR THIS?
BUT LET ME ASK YOU ONE LAST TIME...
YES
HE'S THE STRONGEST MAN ON THE SURFACE OF THE EARTH RIGHT NOW
ALL RIGHT

SFX: FINISH
AH!?
I FORGOT TO TELL BAKI ABOUT SOMETHING IMPORTANT AGAIN
WHAT IS THE DEAL WITH YOU?
WHY DO YOU ALWAYS FORGET STUFF?
THANK YOU FOR EVERY-THING
YOU'RE WEL-COME

AFTER SAYING GOODBYE TO EVERYONE IN THE VILLAGE,
WE SET OUT TO HEAD TO GRANVANIA
WAIT, YOU MADE THIS!? THIS IS AMAZING, SLAN!!
EHEHE
SLAN DID NOT ONLY LEARN TO COOK BUT SHE LEARNED TO SEW TOO
SFX: BUB BUB
TAKE CARE, MY CUTE LITTLE SLAN!!
YEAH

I THINK YOU WILL MAKE A WONDERFUL WIFE ONE DAY, SLAN
EH!
Y-YOU THINK?
THANK YOU.....
A WIFE....
AS ALWAYS, I DON'T HAVE A CLUE WHAT DUXY'S TALKING ABOUT
BUT....
FROM A DITZY TYPE OF GIRL TO A MOTHERLY TYPE OF GIRL NOT BAD NOT BAD AT ALL
HEY, DUXY!
YES MASTER GALAFI?
IT WAS A SHORT TIME, BUT I BELIEVE YOU HAVE IMPROVED A LOT
DON'T YOU SLIP POINT ME!
YES!
OH YEAH, BY THE WAY, YOU REALLY CAUGHT ME BY SURPRISE WITH THAT SPELL OF YOURS
YEAH... THAT WAS THE ONLY TIME I WAS ABLE TO BEAT YOU THOUGH, MASTER GALAFI

EVERY NIGHT, HE WOULD RETURN FROM HIS TRAINING TOTALLY WORN OUT AND YET CONTINUE TO STUDY IN HIS ROOM UNTIL LATE NIGHT.
THANK YOU
IT'S SURE TO COME IN HANDY
WHAT IS IT?
HERE'S A LITTLE SOMETHING TAKE IT WITH YOU
DUXY LEVELED UP SOME TOO
EVER SINCE WE GOT HERE, HE HAS BEEN TAKING MAGIC LESSONS FROM MISS GALAFI
I TAKE BACK WHAT I SAID...
WHAT IS THIS?
I'VE DRAWN A DOUJINSHI BASED ON YOU, MISS GALAFI! AND DON'T WORRY THIS ONE IS SFW HEHE
AH, I TOO HAVE A GIFT FOR YOU
MAYBE HE'LL BE MORE USEFUL FROM TODAY ON...
YEAH I'D LOVE TO...
DO TEACH ME ABOUT BONFIRES AGAIN
THEY SEEM TO BE ENJOYING EACH OTHER'S COMPANY SHE GAVE BAKI ADVICE. HUH? I WONDER WHAT IT WAS ABOUT
NOT AT ALL I'M JUST GLAD I WAS ABLE TO HELP
NOT ONLY FOR THE TRAINING, BUT ALSO FOR LENDING ME AN EAR AND GIVING ME VALUABLE ADVICE
MISS CHATELAINE, I DON'T KNOW HOW TO THANK YOU

INSTEAD OF MAKING A DETOUR VIA CHIZOD, WE DECIDED TO TAKE A SHORTCUT THAT MISS CHATELAINE TAUGHT US
HEHEHE I WAS WAITING FOR THAT QUES-TION
DUXY, WHAT KIND OF TRAINING DID YOU GET?
HAVING LEFT THE VILLAGE WE HEADED TOWARD THE MOUNTAINS AGAIN
ORA-TION?
THE FLAME ...
I HAVE ACQUIRED MY FIRST SPECIAL MOVE AS WELL
JUST LIKE YOU HAVE A NEW SPE-CIAL MOVE, THE "FLAME ORATION" NOW ...
I THINK THE NAME IS PERFECT BECAUSE YOU ONCE USED TO WORK AS A PRIEST
I CALL IT THE "FLAME ORACION" BECAUSE YOU LOOKED LIKE YOU WERE PRAYING WHEN YOU USED IT, AND "ORATION" COMES FROM "ORACION" WHICH MEANS "PRAYER"
...
...WHAT DOES IT MEAN?
FWOOM
WHAT IS THAT?
IT'S THE NAME I CAME UP WITH FOR YOUR NEW FIRE MAGIC SWORD SKILL!!

OHH, YOU PUT A LOT OF THOUGHT INTO IT, HUH...
YEAH, I LOVE COMING UP WITH SPECIAL MOVE NAMES
WELL, I CAN'T SAY THAT I DON'T LIKE IT
NAME? WHO CARES ABOUT THE NAME?
I DO! COME ON TELL ME!
SO WHAT'S YOUR SPECIAL MOVE LIKE?
IT'S THE COOLEST SPELL EVER!!
LIM
BO?
HAVE YOU TWO HEARD OF A SPELL CALLED "LIMBO"?

I'M SURE YOU HAVE HEARD OF THE "FLIGHT" SPELL THAT ALLOWS ITS CASTER TO FLY
THEN THERE'S MR. BAKI'S "RETURN" SPELL THAT QUICKLY TRANSPORTS ITS CASTER TO A PREVIOUSLY VISITED PLACE
BUT MOST PEOPLE DON'T KNOW THERE'S A THIRD ONE...
AND THAT IS LIMBO!!
HMM WHY DON'T YOU SHOW US?
EH!? NOW?
MEH, YOU CAN'T, HUH?
YES, I CAN BUT SINCE IT'S THE COOLEST SPELL EVER I WAS GOING TO SAVE IT FOR WHEN WE FIND OURSELVES IN A HOPELESS SITUATION...
ARE YOU SERIOUS!?
OH, NOW I GET IT...

FINE! LET ME SHOW YOU! I'LL SHOW YOU HOW POWERFUL THE NEW DUXY IS!!
JIM-MIES?
THAT REALLY RUSTLES MY JIM-MIES!!
AHH! YOU THINK I MADE IT UP. DON'T YOU MR BAK!!?
YOU'RE ACTING LIKE IT'S SOME AMAZING SPELL, BUT
HAAA AAAAA AHH!!
SFX SLAP
HMM!
M..
SFX FWOOOM
BO!!

NOTHING YOU JUST REMINDED ME OF SOMEONE WHO TRIED SOMETHING SIMILAR AND IT WAS TERRIBLE
WHAT WAS THAT FOR!?
SFX: SMACK
STOP IT!
OW!
OH WELL, NEVER MIND THAT SHOW ME ANOTHER TIME OKAY?
EHH!!
WELL, SOMEONE MADE HIS HAIR LOOK LIKE THE POINTY BIT ON MY HEAD
WHAT HAPPENED TO BAKI IN THE PAST?
UMM, I THINK IT'S THIS WAY
TO BE HONEST, SLAN WOULD BE A BIT HELP, BUT I'M WORRIED ABOUT WHAT MR RUDOLPH SAID AT THE END ASSUMING HE MEANT TO SAY THAT DEMONS ARE AFTER SLAN IT'S PROBABLY BETTER NOT TO TAKE HER ALONG
ONCE WE REACH GRANVANIA, I'M ACTUALLY PLANNING ON DESTROYING THE DEMONS' TOWER BY MYSELF WHILE SLAN AND DUXY ARE RESTING IN A TAVERN.
IT'S UNFORTUNATE FOR DUXY SINCE HE TRAINED SO HARD, BUT I'M SURE HE'LL HAVE PLENTY MORE OPPORTUNITIES TO PROVE HIMSELF.
I STILL HAVEN'T TOLD SLAN AND DUXY ABOUT THE OLD MEN AND MY MISSION.
THE WHOLE THING IS SO CRAZY THAT WITH MY WISDOM STAT, I'D FIRST NEED SOMEONE TO EXPLAIN TO ME HOW TO EXPLAIN IT TO SOMEONE IN A WAY THEY WOULD UNDERSTAND.
HOWEVER THE REAL REASON IS THAT I'M AFRAID I MIGHT PLACE THEM IN DANGER.

SFX. STARE
NOT TRUE! YOU'RE HIDING SOMETHING FROM ME!!
I SAID IT'S NOTHING!
UH
WHAT?
AND WELL THERE'S ALSO THE MIASMA TO WORRY ABOUT...
UH NOTHING
PAH!
SFX. STARE STARE STARE
WHY? WHAT'S WRONG DUKY?
OH!
MR BAKI ARE WE REALLY GOING THE RIGHT WAY?
!!?
I SEE BRANVANIA IS DOWN THERE—
LOOKS LIKE IT'D BE A LOT SHORTER TO GO STRAIGHT DOWN FROM HERE

EASY, WE JUMP DOWN AND KEEP DOING WALL JUMPS LIKE THIS
B-BUT HOW?
EH!?
OKAY! LET'S DO IT!!
I'LL GET US DOWN
!?
YOU TWO JUST HOLD ON TO ME
WAIT
BAK! ARE YOU SURE ABOUT THIS?
OKAY, HERE IT GOES!
!!?

SFX: WHOOSH
B-BAKI WAIT!!
SFX: SKITTER
GAAA AAAAA AAAHH HHH!!
OH SHIT OH SHIT OH SHIT !!!

SFX: SMASH SMASH
HOP, HOP!!
WE'RE ALMOST THERE, HANG ON TIGHT
!!?
SFX: SMASH SMASH SMASH SMASH

A MONSTER NO, A HUMAN!!!
THIS IS BAD!!
WHAT!!?
EH!?
HEY, YOU! GET OUT OF THE WAY!!
WE'RE GOING TO HIT HIM!!
!!?

SFX RUMBLE
SFX CRASH
WAH!
OWW OW
OW OW OW
HEY! WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA!?
I-I'M REALLY SORRY!
ARE YOU OKAY!?

MMMPH MMPH...
!!?
HEY!!
I-I'M SORRY...
COULD YOU PLEASE GET OFF!?
YES, SORRY RIGHT AWAY
AHH, I HATE GETTING TOUCHED BY SOME FILTHY HUMAN. I HATE IT SO MUCH
I DIDN'T MEAN TO LAND ON TOP OF YOU...
I KNEW I SHOULD NOT HAVE COME
IF HE DOESN'T GET OFF SOON, I SWEAR I'LL...!!

YOSHIO HATES HUMAN BEINGS
DOES IT HURT SOME-WHERE?
SFX: SHOOOOO
SHOO OON?
HOWEVER, HANDSOME GUYS ARE AN EXCEP-TION.

Appendix:

Characters in chapter 27:

Baki

Nilam

Sypher

Fairy Queen

Sian

Duxy

Yoshio

Mareeta

Galafi

Chotelaine

Skills in chapter 27:

- Flame Oration
- Gigoslash

Lacatians in chapter 27:

- Chizod (Bottenburg)
- Gronvonio (Gotha)

Spells in chapter 27:

- Limbo (Bozoom)
- Flight
- Return (Zoom)